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Your no. 613(a). The incident involving GRAUBER[i] should be regarded as a compromise of MIAD[ii]. The cause of this is ALEXSEJ's[iii] completely unsatisfactory work with the agents [AGENTURA] on ENORMOUS[ENORMOZ][iv]. His work with [9 groups unrecovered] for this reason we consider it of the utmost importance to ensure supervision so that the COUNTRY[b][v]

[23 groups unrecoverable]

we once more [3 groups unrecovered] attention to [2 groups unrecovered] our instructions. For the future [4 groups unrecovered] : immediately inform us by telegraph about each meeting [with the agents of ENORMOUS. In [C3 the next post] [3 groups unrecovered] on this same question to send the most precise reports on meetings,

[14 groups unrecovered]

[at every] meeting with permanent staff[XADROVYU]

[14 groups unrecovered]

from all these areas. You

[18 groups unrecovered]

to seek safe flats in the areas of the camps[vii]. This question you must

[17 groups unrecovered]

our workers on the development

[35 groups unrecovered]

GRAUBER case meetings[c] of our operational worker with MIAD [you] must [4 groups unrecovered]

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- Notes: (a) Not available.
(b) Or possibly "[in] the COUNTRY".
(c) Or "meeting".
- Comments:
- (i) GRANGER: An error for [REDACTED]
 - (ii) MLND: i.e. [YOUNG, Theodore Alvin KASSI, a physicist employed at LOS ALAMOS.]
 - (iii) ALEXSEJ: Anatolij Antonovich YAKOVLEV, an employee at the Soviet Consulate in NEW YORK.
 - (iv) ENORMOUS: Manhattan Engineering District (U.S. Atomic Energy Project).
 - (v) COUNTRY: U.S.A.
 - (vi) Camps[LAGER]: Probably a reference to atomic energy sites. Camp-2 is LOS ALAMOS, New Mexico.
 - (vii) VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

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